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FIRES Knowledge Network (FKN) Homepage, YOUR doorway to where "One Learns, and Everyone Knows" <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/fires>

1. The 2016 Fires Conference may be over, but you can still download all the briefing slides and Recordings: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/45783815>
2. Senate Approves New Army Secretary. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46489055>
3. This “Effective Writing for Evaluations” slide presentation from Human Resources Command (HRC) can be shared and used as examples of what to and not to do when writing a NCOER/OER. The Power Point Presentation is available for download here: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46445285>
4. Five Former Sergeants Major of the Army Share Their Lessons Learned with students of the Sergeants Major Course. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46445288>
5. Military Justice Regulation, AR 27-10, has been Revised, and those Changes become Effective 11 June 2016. The revised regulation can be downloaded here. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46473434>
6. Effective Immediately, Unless the Unit or Installation Commander Prohibits Otherwise, Soldiers May Use Headphones, in Uniform Only while Performing Individual Physical Training in indoor gyms or fitness centers. There’s more to it, find out what by Downloading **Directive 2016-20** here. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46473418>
7. Field Artillery (FA) Lessons Learned (LL) Primer News: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46526503>
Field Artillery (FA) Lessons Learned (LL) Webpage: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/626077>
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8. Air Defense Artillery Knowledge Management Newsletter, Issue 7-16. The Air Defense Artillery Knowledge Management Newsletter is a monthly publication of useful Knowledge Management tools specifically for Air Defenders. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46508674>

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9. Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Lessons Learned (LL) Webpage: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/334804>

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10. A demonstration of the Army's directed energy technology using the High Energy Laser Mobile Test Truck, or HELMTTs capability to acquire, track, engage and destroy air and ground targets in a simulated tactical environment took place during the 2016 Maneuver Fires Integration Experiment, or MFI. Find out how the laser did. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46473419>

11. Mission Command Digital Master Gunner Course. The Army has recognized the need for Digital Master Gunners, and has Approved Creating a Training Course and documenting the requirement for fiscal year 2018 and future Modified Tables of Organization and Equipment (MTOE). Find out about the course, course dates, and additional skill identifier in the message located at: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46489057>

12. Criterion software, in use at all the Army's NCO Academies, is a web-based service that scores writing samples and provides students with an overall score, as well as annotated diagnostic feedback on elements of grammar, usage, mechanics, style, organization and development. Find out more about this program, enlisted personnel will be seeing and using it in BLC, SLC, and ALC. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46508675>

13. FIRES UNITS IN THE NEWS:

New Look for Saint Barbara

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46473435>

678th Air Defense Artillery Brigade Changes Command

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46489061>

Chrome M777 Tubes Tested by Not Cleaning them After Firing?

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46489060>

Guns Ablaze in the Land of the Rising Sun

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46489058>

Rockets Light up Fort Riley Sky's

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46489056>

1-82 FA & South Korean Artillery Mass Fire 30 Cannons near DMZ

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46492616>

210th FA BDE to remain in place as US Forces in Korea (USFK) move South

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46508673>

69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade Cases Colors for Deployment to SW Asia

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46510711>

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14. FIRES SOLDIERS IN THE NEWS:

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Presents Purple Hearts Where Injuries Occurred

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46445284>

Artillery Officer is New DCG of the Combined Arms Center (CAC) - ARNG

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46445283>

Former Air Defense Artillery Regimental CSM now with XVIII Airborne Corps

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46445286>

Major General John Rossi Confirmed for Promotion to Lieutenant General and see where his Next Command is going to be <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46473452>

Artillery Soldiers Save Family from Burning Building

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46492771>

Next Commandant of the Air Defense Artillery and Air Defense Artillery School assumes Responsibility 3 June

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46508682>

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<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46508679>

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<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46508680>

Marines Graduate First Female Artillery Officers

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46515936>

15. FIRES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE WEBSITES:

FIRES Targeting Center Homepage - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/381318>

FIRES Training and Doctrine Portal - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/586282>

FKN FIRES Forum - https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/apf/fires_net

Marine Detachment (MARDET) Fort Sill - <http://sill-www.army.mil/USMC/>

FCoE Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/FiresCenterofExcellence>

FIRES Bulletin – (Magazine) - <http://sill-www.army.mil/firesbulletin/app>

FIRES Forward Archive - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/45234579>

FA School RedLeg Update Archive - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/34549741>

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ADA FIRES Knowledge Network Homepage - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/586267>

FA FIRES Knowledge Network Homepage - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/586258>